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IN OUR TENTH.

The HERALD enters upon its tenth year today and makes its "best bow" to all friends and patrons. The struggle has been an intense one, but we have had "three square meals" each day, digestion has been perfect, we have slept on an average eight hours a night and from this high point of privilege we look forward to the opening future hopefully and cheerfully.

We could print more papers, give place to more advertisements, publish more home news, and altogether make the HERALD much more attractive, but to do these things we must have the earnest co-operation of home folks. In its earliest infancy the HERALD was sacredly dedicated to the highest and best good of Farmville and the surrounding country, and those who know its history will agree that it has been true to its mission. Farmville and the Southside are entitled to the best, and on this, its birthday, the HERALD nails to its mast-head, "Excelsior."

ANTI TRUSTS.

Just as we dared to prophesy, that body of American citizens which met in Chicago recently to make general fight on trusts and combines, wasted its strength on "gush." It was made up of incongruities and incompatibilities, and agreements on any given point was simply out of the question. Representatives of great trusts were there, with instructions to serve faithfully and well their masters and they obeyed implicitly. Representatives of those who feel the sting of the viper and the grip of the monster were there too, and snarling under previous wrong, made themselves felt and heard. Bourke Cochran, the eloquent Irishman of New York, who though a life-long Democrat, at the bidding of Wall street deserted his party in 1890, was also there, and when he had finished speaking he was followed by the leader he should have followed in the last fight made by Democrats for national supremacy. And so it was that there was clash and while hotels and railroads were beneficiaries by reason of the gathering no practical good comes to the trust-ridden people. Of course the old chestnut to the effect that trusts cheapen articles in common use by the people was repeated, and admitting for argument's sake the truth of that assertion, no satisfactory reply was made to this all important query, what's to become of the middlemen and other individual toilers who are crushed out by the combination? No trust-mark millionaire seems to care for them.

Big Baltimore and bigger New York boast of a few mammoth dry goods firms and they are growing richer, but the little fellows around the corner are already dead or dying. A community of millionaires is among the never-to-be's, and a community of one or more millionaires with a crowd of paupers should be among the never-to-be's. It is high time the little fellows were being looked after, and it does seem too, that they must do their own looking. Why not rub the dust from your eye glasses that you may begin to see clearly now? Knowing one's rights and not maintaining them is of no real worth. The shoe does pinch. Pull it off and try another.

The Richmond ship yard is "spreading herself." Newport News must look well to her laurels.

The *Rom's Horn* says: "Many a man who would shrink from taking a purse for profit will steal a good name gratis."

Rev. Dr. Hawthorn took Dreyfus as a text last Sunday. Poor selection. Discuss it for a century and no one would be converted.

Dr. Calish the eloquent Rabbi, of Richmond, said recently: "To be able, to sing, or speak, or play, or dance, or draw is not all of culture."

Senator Daniel is assured of at least one vote during his natural life, that of the editor of the *Petersburg Index Appeal*. "Until death do us part."

Senator Barksdale, of Halifax, is preparing a vigorous fight against the use of money in politics. If he succeeds our time will have come. He has our best wishes.

The papers tell us that the "original McKinley man" has gone back on him. This is the beginning of the end. It is simply impossible to carry the Hanna burden much longer.

Commissioner Kolner says that Virginia apples "bring a dollar more per barrel than apples grown anywhere else." Let everybody in Virginia who can go to raising apples.

Americans spent \$100,000,000 abroad this year in sight seeing. This does not include what was spent in sight seeing in the Philippines. We are rich and luxurious.

There is a veritable "Jack the Ripper," abroad and at work in Richmond. He has caused consternation in colored circles, and like his English prototype, successfully eludes arrest. May be a ghost.

It is called the melancholy season of the year, but that's no reason for your being melancholy, too. There is beauty enough in sky and land just now to inspire you with gratitude, and fill you with joy.

During a recent visit to Richmond we were impressed with the fact that the Eastern portion of the city has been very much improved of late years. The wonderful advances in the West are known of all men.

A Philadelphia company is erecting a large cotton factory in Berkeley near Norfolk. The plant will cover 14 acres of ground. The tide is flowing South, and Southside Virginia should be on the *qui vive*. "The gods help those who help themselves."

The *Atchison Globe* tells of a wife who has bluffed her husband into the belief that she has heart disease, and is liable to drop dead if crossed in her wishes. And adds that she is the envy of all the other wives in town.

The State Democratic Committee has opened permanent headquarters in Richmond for the campaign, and Mayor Elyson will be in command again. During his absence "the mice did play," but now all will be order and quiet in the household.

After all the millions he was accredited with making, the late Gov. Flower only left \$3,781,000. Enough for a rainy day 'tis true, but he would have been mortified to have been quoted in Wall street at those figures during the last years of his life.

Wm. Jennings Bryan recently went with his family to the Yosemite, and on his return remarked that he "had enjoyed a prolonged rest, hadn't made a speech for five days." How refreshing it must have been to him. Show men and speaking men have a hard time of it.

The unfortunate man who was hanged to death at Pulaski on last Friday, just before his execution uttered this prayer: "Oh, Lord, to thee I commend my spirit, and may this be a warning to all highwaymen, my friends and enemies, and may it keep all from doing wrong."

Judge Minor of the Law and Equity Court, of Richmond, is trying the experiment of having jurors who had never served as such before. We venture the prediction that they will do good service. Professional jurors are not desirable, and hangers-on of court room, can't be relied on.

Money stringency in New York, and the treasurer of the United States rushes to the relief. There has been a stringency of that kind among farmers since 1873 and no treasurer has intimated any desire for relief. Let New York feel the pinch for a time and may be general relief will follow.

The Oceanic is now the monarch of ocean craft. It belongs to the White Star line, and recently made its maiden trip across the Atlantic. The Great Eastern was the wonder of a few years ago and was thought to be too large for practical purposes. The Oceanic is larger and is in active service. The number 13 is not allowed on door or any other thing on board, so if you select it as your conveyance for the Paris Exposition you need not fear of being assigned to room 13. Sailors are more superstitious than we landmen are. In this connection we are reminded that Mr. R. S. Robertson, who has travelled extensively, does not object to room 13, but positively refuses to occupy No. 21. He will sit up all night rather than have that room.

The *Virginian Pilot* is right again when it says "that in this age of 'business' and progress neither the world, nor Europe, nor the United States, nor Virginia, can be truly prosperous without a sufficiency of current money; second, that there is not enough money for the world, nor for Virginia, and that the fact that a few (chiefly speculative) persons and pursuits may have enough money, this gives them unjust and injurious advantages over all men and all pursuits that lack money; and third, that such a situation destroys, prevents and forbids prosperity, or that general condition of things which enables all honest and industrious people to make a comfortable living, freely, for themselves and families."

The general body of business men scolded, and the large majority of workers are money poor. No man who understands the condition existing in the bank and file can deny this. The man who runs may read it and the fool may understand it. This grinding poverty ought to be relieved, and the government only can furnish the relief. Not that we would have the government give a dime to an able-bodied man, but that we would have it give every able-bodied man a chance to live free of debt. This is most reasonable.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1899.

The panic of the administration over the situation in Ohio, daily grows worse, and Mr. McKinley tells the Ohio Republicans who call on him that the state must be carried at all hazards. He sent a trusted personal messenger to New York to meet Boss Hanna

when he arrived from Europe and tell him just how blue things look from the administration point of view; also to impress upon him the necessity of taking steps to see that plenty of money was provided for use in Ohio. It is probably the taking of those "steps" which caused Boss Hanna to stop in New York, instead of coming direct to Washington. The matter has been discussed in Cabinet meetings and two members, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Wilson designated to take the stump. Mr. Wilson will speak mostly in the agricultural section, his powers of persuasion among farmers being supposed to be wonderful, while Mr. Smith will talk mostly to city and town audiences. The ordering of the Civilian Philippine Commissioners home was also influenced to a certain extent, by the Ohio scare. It is hoped to have the next fighting campaign under way, before election day, and the civilian Commissioners are gotten out of the way so that Ohio can have no excuse for not pushing the fighting. So much for the Republican view of the Ohio campaign.

Democratic confidence in success in Ohio is even greater than the Republican fright. Mr. McLean, who is now in Ohio to remain until after election, is in constant communication with his Washington friends. He says he feels absolutely certain of being elected Governor, and he is not the sort of man to say so without believing it himself. From other sources comes the same sort of news. The Democrats are united and enthusiastically confident, while the Republicans are divided into factions, some of which would rather humiliate Boss Hanna whom they have never forgiven for the rough-shod manner in which he kicked them out of the state machine, to make places for his henchmen, than to accomplish any other one thing. There is also much more Ohio Republican opposition to the imperialistic policy of the administration, and especially to the so far unsuccessful war in the Philippines, than even the Democrats supposed existed until recently. Much of this opposition is silent, and will hardly result in direct votes for the Democratic ticket, but it will increase the stay-at-homes on election day which will be the next best thing to Democratic votes.

The object of a delegation of Washington negroes, including a preacher and several ex-office-holders, in calling at the White House, was a reminder of reconstruction days. They seem possessed of the idea that Mr. McKinley has power to interfere with the proposed election law in North Carolina, and they wish him to put a clause in his annual message to Congress, recommending that the proposed election law be declared illegal because of its violation of the 15th amendment. Mr. McKinley is a strong partisan, but he knows too much to attempt to meet the wishes of these negroes, even if they were citizens of North Carolina, instead of being meddlers with what in no way concerns them. The "hunger" question will never figure prominently again in Presidential messages or in Congressional legislation. If unconstitutional laws are passed in North Carolina, or in any other state, the people can get them passed upon by the proper legal tribunal, without either the help or hindrance of the President or any official connected with the executive branch of the government, and the decrees of the courts will be obeyed by the people. The Supreme Court of the U. S. alone possesses the power to declare State laws unconstitutional.

Ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, who has been resting a little in Washington, preparatory to returning to the stump, did not give the story that Col. Bryan would not speak in Kentucky, a chance to get fairly started, before he headed it off by saying: "Mr. Bryan wrote me that he would be glad to speak in Kentucky and would leave the details to me. There was no promise of any number of speeches, nor were any definite arrangements agreed upon. I have written him that we will be ready for him any time after the first of October, and by that time, from present indications, the bolting movement in Kentucky will have dwindled away into nothingness and Mr. Bryan will have a solid Democratic party in front of him."

The Naval officials responsible for assigning Admiral Schley to the command of the South Atlantic Squadron, the most undesirable flag-command in the Navy, evidently felt a little bit ashamed, as they took the trouble to give out statements about the intention of the Department to increase the number of vessels in the Squadron, the importance of the command in case of War with Central or South America, etc. The real object is probably to get Schley out of reach of inquisitive Congressional Committees.

Humiliating Blood Diseases.

Humiliating blood diseases can be cured. This is not a theory, it is a fact. Cures are being made every day, though they are not made in a day. The reason why so many suffer without hope is because they have been so often induced to try impossible remedies. The man who says that a blood disease can be cured by a local application or operation is a fraud. There is but one way: the blood must be purified, when that is done the disease disappears. The best purifier is David's Sanguaria. It does the work when others fail. For sale by Winston & Gray.

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The sallow, colorless looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

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C. H. BATES, A. D. WATKINS, Auctioneer. T. M. MILLER, Farmville, Sept. 16, '99. Commissioners.

J. W. H. Thackston, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince Edward, do certify that the bond required by decree in above styled suit has been duly executed. Given under my hand this 16th day of September, 1899.

W. H. THACKSTON, Clerk.
Sept. 22—31.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF the County of Prince Edward, on the 20th day of September, 1899: P. C. West's adm'r et al. Plaintiffs,

G. W. Womack, et al. heirs of P. C. West, dec'd. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to administer the estate of P. C. West, dec'd, and to divide the residue thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. W. Womack, P. C. West, dec'd, and the unknown heirs, if any, of P. C. West, dec'd, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and it is ordered that a copy hereof, be published once a week for four weeks in the Farmville HERALD, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste: J. M. Crute, p. q. H. THACKSTON, Clerk. Sept. 22—4

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TRAINS LEAVE LYNCHBURG, VA.
4:50 P. M.—No. 35, Daily, For Asheville, Chattanooga, Memphis and New Orleans.
3:24 A. M.—No. 37, Daily, For Atlanta, New Orleans, all Southern and Western points, with direct connections for points in Texas, Mexico and California.
2:15 A. M.—No. 38, Daily, For Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and Florida points, with connections for Nassau, Key West and Havana, Cuba.
2:17 P. M.—Daily, Local, for Danville and intermediate stations.
Sleeping Car arrangements. No. 37 carries through sleepers New York to New Orleans and Miami, Fla., also from Salisbury to Memphis, N. C. 38 carries through sleepers New York to Atlanta, Augusta and Tampa, Fla. No. 35 carries sleepers New York to New Orleans and Jacksonville, also Pullman Tourist Sleeper every Tuesday and Friday through to San Francisco, Cal.

NORTHBOUND.
3:30 P. M.—No. 39, Daily, For Washington, Baltimore, and New York.
1:58 A. M.—No. 38, Daily, For Philadelphia and New York.
3:02 A. M.—No. 31, Daily.
3:10 A. M.—No. 10, Daily, Local for Washington and intermediate stations.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, VA.
11:50 P. M.—No. 11, Daily, For Atlanta, Augusta and points South. Sleeper for Danville, Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, open at Richmond 9:30 p. m. Stops at local stations between Richmond and Danville. Connects at Danville with No. 33 daily, for Atlanta, Augusta and Florida; with No. 37 daily, for Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis and points South and Southwest.
12:01 P. M.—No. 7, Daily, Local for Charlotte, Connects at Richmond with Charlotte with No. 35, S. Fast Mail daily for New Orleans and points South.

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LEAVE RICHMOND.
4:30 P. M.—No. 16, Baltimore Limited, daily except Sundays, for West Point and intermediate stations, making close connection at West Point with steamers for Baltimore.
2:30 P. M.—No. 10, local express, daily except Sunday, for West Point and intermediate stations, connecting with stage at Lester Manor for Walkersville and Tappahannock also at West Point with steamer for Baltimore. Stops at all stations.
5:00 A. M.—No. 46, local mixed. Leaves daily except Sunday from Virginia Street Station for West Point and intermediate stations, connecting with stage at Lester Manor for Walkersville and Tappahannock.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT RICHMOND.
8:20 A. M.—Daily.
10:45 A. M.—Except Sundays and Mondays.
5:20 P. M.—Daily except Sunday from West Point and intermediate stations.

Steamers leave West Point, daily except Sunday, 6:30 p. m., arriving Baltimore 8:30 following morning, returning, leave Baltimore at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving West Point 7:30 and Richmond 8:20 following morning.

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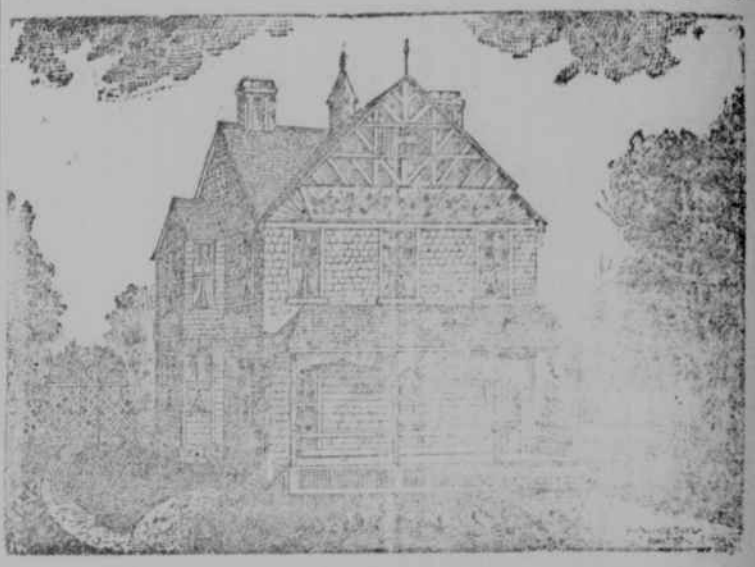
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